Docket No.: 071971-0432 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

Satoshi SHIBATA : Confirmation Number: 2300

Application No.: 10/557,746 : Group Art Unit: 2813

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For: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 10, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.